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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE SESSION

Provisional agenda and annotations for the fourth (pre-sessional) executive session of the Board

Addendum

Item 2(b) Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, second session (7 - 11 June 1993)

The Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization held its second session from 7 to 11 June 1993.

Attention is drawn to annex I of the report containing a brief summary prepared by the secretariat of the main points made in the discussion concerning policy issues and approaches relating to the techniques and financing of privatization. The Ad Hoc Working Group decided to annex the summary to the report so that it would be available for the third session.

Attention is also drawn to the provisional agenda for the third session (scheduled to be held from 29 November to 3 December 1993), which was approved by the Working Group at its closing meeting on 11 June 1993 (annex II).

The Board may wish to take note of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on its second session.

Documentation

TD/B/40(1)11 TD/B/WG.3/9	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Competitive Experiences with Privatization, second session (7 - 11 June 1993)

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Item 2(c) Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows, second session (28 June - 2 July 1993)

The Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows held its second session from 28 June to 2 July 1993.

At the closing meeting, the Ad Hoc Working Group approved the provisional agenda for its third session and decided to recommend to the Trade and Development Board that it should be held from 10 to 14 January 1994 (paragraph 25 of its report), instead of 22-26 November 1993 as currently scheduled.

The Board may wish to take note of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on its second session and to endorse the recommendation that the third session be postponed until 10-14 January 1994.

Documentation

TD/B/40(1)/12 TD/B/WG.1/8	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows; Non-debt-creating Finance for Development; New Mechanisms for increasing Investment and Financial Flows, on its second session

Item 3 Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters

Item 3(a) Treatment of new States members of UNCTAD

By resolution 47/232, of 28 July 1993, the General Assembly admitted the Principality of Andorra to membership in the United Nations.

Under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX), Andorra automatically became a member of UNCTAD, thus bringing the membership of UNCTAD to 187.

Item 3(b) Membership of the Trade and Development Board

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD has received a communication from the Minister of Foreign Relations of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, indicating that country's desire to become a member of the Trade and Development Board.

Item 3(e) Approval of the terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Working Group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament

In addition to the document cited in TD/B/EX(4)/1, the following document is also relevant to this item.

Documentation

TD/B/EX(4)/2	Compendium of comments submitted by member States on draft terms of reference for the Ad Hoc Working Group to Explore the Issues of Structural Adjustment for the Transition to Disarmament